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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE**

This paper is supplemental to the Amendment filed on April 19, 2010. Attached for the Examiner's consideration is a Rule 132 declaration executed by Professor Giovannoni (the Giovannoni declaration).

The invention as claimed in claim 1 is directed to a method of treating a patient in need of therapy for multiple sclerosis (MS). The method comprises administering to that patient a therapeutically effective dose between 500mg/day and 700mg/day of a compound of formula I wherein R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup> and R<sup>5</sup> are independently selected from hydrogen, trihaloalkyl and halo substituents; X<sup>1</sup>, X<sup>2</sup> and X<sup>3</sup> are independently selected from CH, CCH<sub>2</sub>F, CCF<sub>3</sub>, CO alkyl, CCH<sub>3</sub>, and nitrogen, with at least two of X<sup>1</sup>, X<sup>2</sup> and X<sup>3</sup> being nitrogen; and Y<sup>1</sup> and Y<sup>2</sup> are independently selected from hydrogen, NH<sub>2</sub> and